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: Integrated Semiconductor Circuit and Method

for Functional Testing of Pad Cells

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231 $\,$

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated July 2, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 4.

Claim 1 (amended). An integrated semiconductor circuit, comprising: